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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town ot Windham in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. By request, To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road commencing a little north of the residence of J. H. Nesmith on the main road that leads from Windham Center to Windham Junction and runs nearly north and south across the meadow of said Nesmith and the farm of E. K. Gross, and connects with the main highway south of the residence of Emma Merrill; said road is about one-half mile in length. Also the road leading from the main road to the road before mentioned.

6. By request, To see if the town will vote to request the Boston and Maine R. R. Co. to erect and maintain gates at the crossing known as Kimball's crossing. Also at the first crossing on the road leading from Windham Junction to Derry Depot.

7. By petition, To see if the town will vote to grant the Ladies' Union Benevolent society the free use of the Town Hall for their meetings and festivals.

8. By request, To see if the town will vote to have the names of the soldiers from the town who served in the French and Indian Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and late War of the Rebellion inscribed on suitable tablets and placed in the Library waiting room.

If voted in the affirmative, to see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of the tablets and choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

9. To take from the table the article relating to funds for care of cemeteries and see what action the town will take on the same.

10. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER,
GEORGE H. CLARK,
JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR, } *Selectmen of Windham.*

A true copy.
Attest:

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER,
GEORGE H. CLARK,
JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR, } *Selectmeu of Windham.*

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

TOWN CLERK,
JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,
AUGUSTUS L. BARKER, GEORGE H. CLARK,
JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR.

TREASURER,
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR,
HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS,
ALBERT W. FARMER, CHARLES O. PARKER,
GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG.

ROAD AGENTS,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, CHARLES O. PARKER,
ALBERT W. FARMER.

CONSTABLES,
FRANK W. BEAN, JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR.

SCHOOL BOARD,
WILLIAM C. HARRIS, term expires March, 1901.
EDWARD A. HASKELL, term expires March, 1900.
JAMES D. HEALD, term expires March, 1899.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,
MARY F. ANDERSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,
JOHN H. McVOY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
WILLIAM C. HARRIS, JOHN H. DINSMOOR,
ALBERT W. FARMER.

AUDITORS,
ALBERT E. SIMPSON, JOHN E. COCHRAN.

REPRESENTATIVE,
GEORGE E. SEAVEY.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM TAKEN APRIL 1, 1898.

Real Estate,		$278,051
Number of Polls,	163	16,300
Horses,	227	9,900
Oxen	6	310
Cows,	397	9,607
Neat Stock,	57	954
Sheep,	11	27
Hogs,	5	50
Fowls,	330	165
Carriages,	4	260
Money at interest,		3,600
Stock in trade,		8,018
Mills and machinery,		9,500
		$336,742

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	$641 75
County tax,	847 91
Highway tax,	1,500 00
Town expenses,	1 00
Memorial Day,	35 00
For schools,	1,055 00
School supplies,	85 00
School-house repairs,	50 00
Overlay,	161 98
	$4,377 64

Rate per cent. $1.30 per 100.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles O. Parker, road agent,	$483 94
Albert W. Farmer, " "	498 19
William D. Cochran, " "	514 50
	$1,496 63

SNOW PATHS.

Paid William D. Cochran.	269 85
Albert W. Farmer,	134 65
Charles O. Parker,	94 70
	$499 20

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank W. Bean, services as Constable and Dog Killer for 1898,	$8 00
James D. Heald, services as member of the School Board for 1898,	15 00
George H. Clark, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1899,	55 00
W. C. Barker, services as Ballot Clerk for 1898,	2 00
F. J. Hughes, services as Ballot Clerk for 1898,	2 00
W. C. Harris, services as member of School Board,	20 00
W. C. Harris, Chairman of Board of Health,	3 00
A. L. Barker, services as selectman to Feb. 15, 1899,	79 00

Paid J. W. Dinsmoor, services as Selectman to Feb. 15, 1899,	48 00
E. A. Haskell, services as member of the School Board,	40 00
J. E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk to Feb. 15, 1899,	25 00
A. E. Simpson, services as Auditor for 1897	2 00
C. I. Woodman, services as Ballot Clerk for 1898,	2 00
W. D. Cochran, services as Supervisor for 1898,	8 00
A. W. Farmer, services as Supervisor for 1898,	8 00
C. O. Parker, services as Supervisor for 1898	8 00
Horace Berry, services as Tax Collector for 1898,	50 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, services as Town Treasurer for 1898,	25 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, services as School Treasurer,	15 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator,	6 00
J. W. M. Worledge, services as Ballot clerk,	2 00
W. D. Cochran, services as Auditor for 1897	2 00
	$425 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. H. Barker, printing town reports,	$40 00
W. C. Harris, for Memorial Day,	35 00
C. I. Woodman, moving tramp house,	13 00
E. F. Garland, painting signs,	2 80
C. I. Woodman, cutting 11 1-2 cords wood,	8 62
Charles Bartlett, printing checklists,	5 00
W. D. Cochran, part interest due cemetery committee,	90 00

Paid G. H. Clark, cash paid for use of telephone,	75
F. J. Hughes, use of public watering trough,	2 00
A. L. Barker, car fare out of town,	6 04
" " postage and stationery,	2 60
" " use of public watering trough	3 00
C. O. Parker, " " " "	3 00
J. W. Dinsmoor, putting up sign boards,	1 00
" " car fare out of town,	4 00
" " cash paid for use of telephone,	35
E. A. Haskell, use of public watering trough	2 00
Olin Parker, " " " "	2 00
J. C. Cochran, recording births and deaths,	2 25
" " cash paid for jury blanks,	35
" " returning births and deaths,	50
A. E. Simpson, use of public watering trough,	2 00
H. S. Reynolds, interest on money hired,	18 75
Horace Berry, postage and stationery,	3 50
J. W. M. Worledge, use of public watering trough,	3 00
Moody M. Esty, use of public watering trough,	2 00
G. H. Clark, cash paid physicians for returning births and deaths,	3 25
	$256 76

TOWN POOR.

Paid Geo. H. Clark, groceries furnished John Anderson,	$2 00
Israel Woodman, care and nursing Elias Evans,	21 00
	$23 00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid E. L. & L. E. Frost, groceries furnished Peter Hurd,	$6 17
D. J. Warren, burial of Mary Blinn,	3 00
" " " Miss C. Hurd,	1 50
Dr. B. F. Perkins, medical attendance on Hurd family,	35 00
C. H. Gordon, casket for Miss C. Hurd,	15 00
Joseph Worthington, collecting effects of Mary E. Blinn,	3 00
Fanny Nourse, laying out M. E. Blinn,	3 00
C. T. Lund, casket for Mary E. Blinn,	12 00
" " opening grave and conveying body of Lucy A. Case,	16 00
William H. Armstrong, meat furnished Peter Hurd family,	1 50
	$96 17

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid C. I. Woodman, rations for 54 tramps,	$5 10

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Charles I. Woodman, services as librarian for the year ending May 9, 1898,	$40 00
John E. Cochran, interest on fund,	60 00
W. B. Clarke, for 500 library cards,	4 00
A. L. Barker, time and expenses procuring library books,	4 32
J. E. Cochran, time and expenses procuring library books,	4 32
J. E. Cochran, express on library books,	1 00
Holmes & Wheeler, 3890 lbs. of coal,	10 69

Paid C. A. Norton, insuring library building,	40 00
J. W. Dinsmoor, moving books,	2 00
J. E. Cochran, " "	3 00
" " cash paid for library book covers,	8 88
C. I. Woodman, drawing coal,	2 00
" " moving books,	3 37
" " janitor to Feb. 15, 1899,	1 00
Mrs. C. I. Woodman, moving books,	2 00
C. I. Woodman, digging drain back of library building,	8 00
Bartlett & Shepard, part insurance on library books,	22 50
	$217 08

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Walker Haigh, painting inside of Town House,	$100 00
Walker Haigh, setting glass,	2 50
Rufus Bailey, repairs,	1 28
Bartlett & Shephard, part insurance,	30 00
George H. Clark, 40 gal. oil,	4 00
D. J. Warren, 5 gal. oil,	55
I. G. Goodwin, janitor from Apr. 15, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899,	12 50
I. G. Goodwin, cleaning, repairing, and housing wood,	7 40
D. J. Warren, janitor to Apr. 15, 1898,	1 25
J. W. Dinsmoor, looking glass,	50
G. H. Clark, 1 doz. lamp chimneys,	65
	$160 63

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Louis Doran, poll tax for 1895,	$1 34
Emily A. Davis, part property tax, 1895,	2 00
Louis Doran, poll tax for 1896,	1 37
George Alexander, poll tax for 1897,	1 20
William Kelley, poll and property tax, 1897,	1 44
Albert Jenness, poll tax for 1897,	1 20
William Jones, poll tax for 1898,	1 30
Walter Anderson, poll tax for 1898,	1 30
Joseph Palmer, poll tax for 1898,	1 30
Wallace Allen, poll and property tax for 1898,	3 03
Lewis B. Leary, poll tax for 1898,	1 30
A. A. Goodwin, part of property tax, 1898	4 03
Heirs of William Taylor, part of property tax for 1898,	16 25
	$37 06

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid Hiram S. Reynolds, amount required to raise by law,	$755 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, town appropriation,	300 00
" " " literary money for 1898	63 60
" " " license on dogs, 1897,	121 15
	$1,239 75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Hiram S. Reynolds, amount raised for school supplies,	$85 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, amount raised for school-houses,	50 00
	$135 00

SUMMARY.

Paid highways and bridges,	$1,496 63
Snow paths,	499 20
Town officers,	425 00
Miscellaneous,	256 76
Town poor,	23 00
County poor,	96 17
Transient poor,	5 10
Nesmith Library,	217 08
Town House,	160 63
Abatement of taxes,	37 06
Education,	1,239 75
School supplies and repairs,	135 00
	$4,591 38

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town Feb. 15th, 1899, not including trust funds.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury,	$423 65
due from collector 1893,	3 00
" " " 1895,	2 25
" " " 1896,	7 26
" " " 1897,	20 00
" " " 1898,	700 00
" " county,	4 50
" " Town of Derry,	21 00
	$1,181 66

LIABILITIES.

To cash in treasury due cemetery committee, interest on funds,	$124 52
in treasury, highways,	3 37
" School district No. 4, note, Hiram S. Reynolds, agent,	500 00
	$627 89

Balance in favor of the town $553 77.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER,
GEORGE H. CLARK,
J. W. DINSMOOR,
Selectmen of Windham.

February 25th, 1899.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. SIMPSON,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
Auditors.

Trust Funds.

Herewith is a statement of trust funds now in our possession and the disposition which has been made of the same.

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the purchase of books for the Nesmith Library. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given in May, 1871.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town, and the income to be expended in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. It is deposited in the Mechanics Bank, Nashua. This fund was given Jan. 21st, 1893. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put into the hands of a receiver. The bank has paid two dividends of fifteen per cent. each, the balance still remaining in the bank, with prospect of a small dividend in the future. Mr. Wilson kindly supplements his gift by sending his check of five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This check was received May 1st, 1896.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually in the care of the cemetery on the plain. It is invested in the Town of Windham. This fund was given May 1st, 1896.

Treasurer's Report.

Hiram S. Reynolds, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Windham, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

1898		Dr.	
Feb.	15,	To cash in Treasury,	$518 19
Apr.	23,	To cash from W. D. Cochran, error,	4 20
May	15,	To cash hired of No. 4 School District,	500 00
July	11,	To cash received for old window,	1 00
Dec.	12,	To cash received of State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	362 94
"	"	To cash received of State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	330 54
"	"	To cash received of State Treasurer, literary fund,	63 60
"	"	To cash received of John E. Cochran, dog license, 1898,	102 00
1899			
Jan.	3,	To cash received of Charles I. Woodman, standing timber,	15 00
Feb.	15,	To cash received of County, support of paupers,	91 67
"	"	To cash received of Grange, use of Town Hall,	13 50
"	"	To cash received of Ladies' Aid society, use of hall,	9 50
"	"	To cash received of Collector, balance of 1894 tax,	2 50
"	"	To cash received of A. W. Farmer, from Londonderry for timber furnished bridge at W. W.,	84

Feb.	15,	To cash received of Bartlett & Shepard, rebate on insurance,	6 00	
"	"	To cash received from Collector, interest 1897 tax,	18 00	
"	"	To cash received from Collector, taxes 1897,	780 00	
"	"	To cash received from Collector, taxes 1898,	3,685 21	
				$6,504 69

Cr.

	By paid State Tax,	$641 75	
	" County Tax,	847 91	
	" 78 Selectmen's orders,	4,591 38	
1899 Feb. 15,	By cash in Treasury,	423 65	
			$6,504 69

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

Feb 15, 1899.

Feb. 25th, 1899.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly-cast and properly vouched.

A. E. SIMPSON,
JOHN E. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*

Report of Highway Agents.

W. D. COCHRAN, AGENT.

Paid W. D. Cochran, labor 22 days, 8 hours,	$45 60
" " team, 21 days, 8 hours,	43 60
John H. K. Lamson, labor 25 days, 6 hours,	38 38
" " " horse,	1 00
Henry J. Richardson, 17 days, 5 hours,	26 25
Joseph O. A. Lamson, 27 " 9 1-2 "	41 93
Fred Wilson, 12 days,	18 00
Charles Wilkinson, 5 days, 7 hours,	8 55
——, Frenchman, 10 days, 8 hours,	16 20
John Robbins, 14 days,	21 00
Willie Jones, 6 days at 1 25,	7 50
Will Barry, 19 days, 5 hours,	29 25
" " " " team,	39 00
N. B. Simpson, 3 days, 4 hours,	5 10
" " " " team,	6 80
" " use of plow,	50
George W. Noyes, 1 day,	1 50
" " " team,	2 00
" " use of plow,	50
Albert E. Simpson, 3 days, 9 hours,	5 85
Frank Smith, 19 days, 9 hours,	29 83
Harlan A. Cochran, 16 days, 1 hour,	24 15
William Jones, 2 days,	3 00
Levi Lamson, 3-4 day at 1 25	94
Joe Monseau, 12 days, 2 1-2 hours,	18 38
Edmund St. Lawrence, 5 days, 7 1-2 hours,	8 63
David Eubert, " " "	8 63
S. L. Prescott, 1 day,	1 50
John W. M. Worledge, 5 days, 5 hours,	8 25
" " " team, 6 hours,	1 20

Paid George E. Seavey, 852 ft. bridge stringers, at 14 00 per M.,	11 92
George E. Seavey, 960 ft. plank at 16 00 per M.,	15 36
Freight on plank,	90
P. D. Scott, teaming plank and stringers,	3 50
J. H. Eaton, " bridge stringers,	1 50
Emile Talksdorff, 29 loads gravel,	1 45
W. D. Cochran, 76 "	3 80
George Garner, 13 "	65
E. O. Dinsmoor estate, 15 loads gravel,	75
Charles Kelley, 28 loads gravel,	1 40
Frank Smith, 75 "	3 75
A. A. Morrison, 50 "	2 50
L. A. Morrison, 54 "	2 70
George Johnson, 26 loads gravel,	1 30
	$514 50

By order, May 24th,	$93 20	
June 25th,	149 32	
Nov. 7th,	175 66	
Dec. 30th,	96 32	
		$514 50

W. D. COCHRAN, *Agent.*

SNOW PATHS.

Paid ——— Laveance, 6 2-3 hours,	1 00
W. D. Cochran, 40 hours,	8 00
" " team, 15 hours,	3 00
Joseph O. A. Lamson, 33 hours,	4 95
J. H. K. Lamson, 29 1-2 hours,	4 43
H. A. Cochran, 14 hours,	2 10
George Johnson, 28 hours,	4 20
" " team, 18 1-2 hours,	3 70
John Jameson, 26 hours,	3 90
" " team, 3 hours,	60
——— Cook, 28 hours,	4 20

Paid Joe Barry, 9 hours,	1 35
William Jones, 11 hours,	1 65
John A. Park, 16 hours,	2 40
Frank Bellisle, 8 hours,	1 20
J. W. Dinsmoor, 27 hours,	4 06
" " team 6 1-2 hours,	1 30
Frank Smith, 33 hours,	4 95
Horace Hunt, 16 1-2 hours,	2 48
John A. McVoy, 29 1-2 hours,	4 43
" " team, 27 1-2 hours,	5 50
Henry Richardson, 29 1-2 hours,	4 43
John H. Dinsmoor, 23 1-2 hours,	3 58
" " team, 8 1-2 hours,	1 30
D. B. Sanborn, 21 hours,	3 15
" " team, 8 hours,	1 60
Patrick Mahoney, 22 hours,	3 30
John W. Hanson, 24 1-2 hours,	3 68
" " horse, 3 hours,	30
Chester Hanson, 21 hours,	3 15
Mr. Shepherd and man, 36 hours,	5 40
" " team, 18 hours,	3 60
Frank McKean, 8 hours	1 20
James R. Wyman, 31 1-2 hours,	4 73
William Wilbur, 22 1-2 hours,	3 38
Charles H. Davis, 20 hours,	3 00
Ira Merriam, 7 hours,	1 05
———, Assyrian, 2 hours,	30
Chester Johnson, 15 hours,	2 25
Irvin Johnson, 13 hours,	1 30
Howard Jameson, 13 hours,	1 30
Frank Peterson, 6 1-2 hours,	98
George F. Armstrong, 8 hours,	1 20
George G. Dinsmoor, 25 hours,	3 75
J. T. Hunnewell, 35 hours,	5 25
A. E. Simpson, 37 1-2 hours,	5 63
" " team, 22 hours,	4 40
N. B. Simpson, 54 1-2 hours,	8 18
George W. Noyes, 21 hours,	3 15

Paid George W. Noyes, team, 21 hours,	4 20
R. H. Bailey, 37 1-2 hours,	5 62
C. S. Bailey, 10 hours,	75
E. Bailey, 10 hours,	75
E. B. Smith, 15 hours,	2 25
W. L. Emerson, 20 hours,	3 00
H. Kendall, 36 hours,	5 40
David St. Lawrence, 14 hours,	2 10
Edward St. Lawrence, 22 hours,	3 30
Fred Wilson, 53 hours,	7 95
J. W. M. Worledge, 36 hours,	5 30
" " " team, 36 hours,	7 20
Nelson Proctor, 12 1-2 hours,	1 88
George Simpson, 27 hours,	4 05
Mr. Cash, 20 hours,	3 00
Lewis Call, 17 hours,	2 55
W. P. Simpson, 3 hours,	45
S. L. Prescott, 28 1-2 hours,	4 28
" " team, 28 1-2 hours,	5 70
O. P. Roby, 12 hours,	1 80
Joe Manseau, 3 hours,	45
David Eubert, 3 hours,	45
	$226 42
By order, Feb. 17th,	$226 42

W. D. COCHRAN, *Agent.*

C. O. PARKER, AGENT.

Paid C. O. Parker, 31 1-2 days,	$63 00
" " " " team,	63 00
W. F. Spotwood, 31 1-2 days,	47 25
William Butterfield, 13 1-2 days,	20 25
Peter Hurd, 37 days,	55 49
Polian Hurd, 46 3-4 days,	67 86
Frank Boardman, 20 1-4 hours,	30 37
Fred Boardman, 10 days,	15 00

Paid David Boardman, 5 days,	7 50
C. I. Woodman, 9 3-4 days,	14 62
" " " " team,	19 50
—— Kimball, 1 3-4 days,	2 62
" " " " team,	3 50
J. E. Cochran, 1 day,	1 50
" " " team,	2 00
E. Haskell, 1 day,	1 50
E. L. Senter, 31 days, 3-4 hour,	46 63
" " team, 2 1-2 days,	2 50
Olin Parker, 107 loads gravel,	5 35
J. H. Dinsmoor, 30 "	1 50
W. C. Harris, 130 "	6 50
G. E. Seavey, 5 "	25
N. Esty, 40 "	2 00
W. H. Armstrong, 17 "	85
Mrs. Clara Esty, 9 "	45
J. E. Cochran, 28 "	1 40
Sharpening picks and bars,	80
Use of plow,	75
	$483 94
By cash received from Town Treasurer,	$483 94

Submitted,

C. O. PARKER, *Agent.*

SNOW PATHS.

Paid J. A. Nesmith, 25 hours,	$3 75
" " 25 " team,	5 00
J. E. Cochran, 25 "	3 75
" " 25 " team,	5 00
Tom ———, 22 "	3 30
E. L. Senter, 23 "	3 45
C. I. Woodman, 4 "	60
" " 4 " team,	80
L. B. Kimball, 10 1-2 "	1 58
" " 4 " team,	80

Paid Dan Glant,	8	"		1 20
J. Eaton,	36	"		5 40
" "	36	"	team,	7 20
C. O. Parker,	36	"	"	7 20
" "	52	"		10 40
W. F. Spotwood,	52	"		7 80
C. O. Parker,	6	"	3 horses,	1 80
E. L. Frost,	3	"		45
L. E. Frost,	8	"		1 20
T. Chatman,	11	"		1 65
C. I. Esty,	1 1-2	"		23
E. W. Armstrong,	15	"		2 25
A. A. Armstrong,	11 1-2	hours,		1 73
J. Butterfied,	18 1-2	"		2 78
W. Butterfied,	24 1-2	"		3 68
Fred Low,	8	"		1 20
Peter Hurd,	21	"		3 15
John Jewett,	23	"		3 45
C. B. Clark,	16	"		2 40
Joe Durgin,	10	"		1 50
				$94 70
By cash received from Town Treasurer,				$94 70

Submitted,

C. O. PARKER, *Agent.*

ALBERT W. FARMER, AGENT.

Paid Charles K. Barker, 140 hours,	$21 00
L. L. Moore, 50 hours,	7 50
W. L. Moore, 50 hours,	7 50
C. K. Barker's team, 140 hours,	28 00
John A. Moore, 24 1-2 hours,	3 67
" " team, 24 1-2 hours,	4 90
Frank French, 24 hours,	3 60
Fred J. Hughes, 42 hours,	6 30
" " team, 30 hours,	6 00

Paid F. Sampson, 9 hours,	1 35
" " 10 hours,	1 25
W. A. Drucker, 10 hours,	1 50
Peter Salvail, 100 hours,	15 00
Eli Bishop, 79 hours,	11 85
Teddy Moran, 130 hours,	19 50
Frank Hall, 1 1-2 hours,	22
George Hall, 50 hours,	7 50
C. A. Barker, 75 hours.	11 25
Charles Rollins, 5 hours,	75
David Church, 115 hours,	17 25
Frank Jewett, 190 hours,	28 50
A. L. Barker, 10 hours,	1 50
A. L. Barker, team, 10 hours,	2 00
Charles M. Webber, 60 hours,	9 00
" " " team, 43 hours,	8 60
Paul Moran, 50 hours,	7 50
H. C. Russell, 98 hours,	14 70
" " team, 25 hours,	5 00
Moody Esty, 10 hours,	1 50
" " team, 10 hours,	2 00
Ambrose Richardson, 50 hours,	7 50
Philip Nichols, 20 hours,	2 50
George E. Seavey, chestnut plank,	3 78
Charles H. Barker, 96 hours,	14 40
" " " 24 loads grade,	1 20
Henry Clark, 40 " "	2 00
Joseph Turner, 300 hours,	45 00
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., 1862 ft. spruce plank,	29 79
B. & M. R. R., freight bill,	1 50
George H. Clark, spikes,	25
Sharpening tools,	30
A. W. Farmer, 300 hours,	60 00
Charles Goodwin, 10 hours,	1 50
Chas. E. Buttrick, 20 hours,	3 00
A. W. Farmer's team, 277 hours,	55 40
Franklin P. Young, 92 1-2 hours,	13 88
	$498 19

SNOW PATHS.

Paid G. H. Clark, 4 hours,	60
" " team, 4 hours,	80
Gray Robinson, 4 hours,	60
David Church, 4 hours,	60
C. M. Webber, 22 hours,	3 30
" " " " team,	4 40
George Hall, 22 hours,	3 30
W. Hall, 19 hours,	2 28
Joseph Turner, 18 hours,	2 70
G. Rollins, 18 hours,	2 70
F. J. Hughes, 9 hours,	1 35
Charles Rollins, 11 hours,	1 65
A. W. Farmer, 26 hours,	3 90
" " 18 " team,	3 60
F. P. Young, 4 hours,	60
E. A. Boyce, 14 hours,	2 10
John A. Moore, 35 1-2 hours,	5 32
" " " team, 22 hours,	4 00
Henry Clark, 73 hours,	10 95
" " 20 " team,	4 00
Charles Rollins, 20 hours,	3 00
Charles M. Webber, 20 hours,	3 00
" " " 15 " team,	3 00
A. W. Farmer, 20 hours,	3 00
" " 14 " team,	2 80
Joseph Turner, 17 hours,	2 55
W. Hall, 20 hours,	2 40
Fred Hughes, 11 hours,	1 65
G. Rollins, 20 hours,	3 00
Frank Brown, 18 hours,	2 70
A. F. Campbell, 15 hours,	2 25
A. Richardson, 27 hours,	4 05
A. L. Barker, 7 hours,	1 05
R. M. Hill, 155 hours,	23 25
" " 45 1-2 hours, team, 4 horses,	18 20
	$134 65

By cash received from Town Treasurer,	$134 65

Submitted,

A. W. FARMER, *Agent.*

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

D. J. Warren, sexton, reports number of deaths during the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	6
Removed out of town for burial,	1
Brought into town for burial,	4
Received from friends of those who have died for services with hearse and opening graves,	$7 50

TREASURERS' REPORT.

To cash on hand for one lot in the cemetery on the hill,	$3 00
amount on deposit in savings bank of general fund,	720 12
on deposit in savings bank, "Wilson fund,"	306 32
dividend received from the general fund	25 42
"Wilson fund,"	10 11
part interest on fund received from the town	90 00
cash received from A. E. Simpson for standing grass in cemeteries,	8 00
	$1,162 97
Paid D. J. Warren for care of cemetery on the hill,	$7 00
D. J. Warren for care of cemetery on the Plain,	11 00
Horace Berry for fertilizer,	18 00
Albert E. Simpson for building and cementing wall for cemetery on the hill,	90 00

Paid Horace Berry, services,	2 50
John A. McVoy, "	2 50
W. D. Cochran, "	2 50
A. E. Simpson, re-setting gate posts,	1 50
I. G. Goodwin, sharpening graveyard tools,	40
By cash on hand of general fund,	3 00
deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester,	720 12
in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, "Wilson fund,"	306 32
	$1,164 84

Due committee, $1 85.
Due from town, interest on funds, $124 52.

The balance of the "Wilson fund" (seven hundred dollars) is in the Mechanics Saving Bank, Nashua; have not heard from the bank the past year, so cannot report anything definite about it. (Bank not out of the hands of the receiver.)

As in past years the cemeteries have been in the care of Mr. D. J. Warren.

We have rebuilt the wall at the cemetery on the hill next the highway of the old original part—a good, heavy, durable wall, well pointed with cement. The work was done by Mr. A. E. Simpson. It is the intention of the committee to continue the work as practicable, doing a little each year. The wall at the cemetery on the Plain is in a bad condition and it is the committee's desire to have a part of that rebuilt the coming season.

The usual care has been taken of the cemeteries the past year. 1000 lbs of fertilizer has been sown, grass and bushes cut, etc. No new lots have been taken during the year.

During the year, the attention of your committee has been called by individuals to the need of making arrangements for more definite care of burial lots. Your committee have expected this result for it is the natural outgrowth of what has already been done. With the advance of civilization there has been a growing demand for more respectful care for resting places of the dead. Families are becoming smaller and

in many instances, very soon there will be no one who will feel an individual interest in the preservation of the family burial lot. In view of the latter sad fact, it is the desire of several persons to place a certain sum of money in care of the town under conditions which shall give to the donor an assurance that a certain amount of care shall be given to the specified burial lot. It is not expected that the town will give any larger per cent. of interest than the money well invested will yield. It is not expected that the town will take a neglected burial lot and put it in a respectable condition. The individuals propose to have the burial lot, at time of acceptance, in the condition that they desire it to be kept. They also desire that the sum for perpetual care should be uniform, furnishing equal privileges to all donors.

Your committee have given this request much thought and believe it to be the duty of every family to give this subject careful consideration and not only act for the present generation but set in motion an influence which will be the means of perpetuating their character. Men still judge as Benjamin Franklin did, who said, "I only need visit the graves of a community to know the character of the people."

HORACE BERRY,
JOHN A. McVOY, } *Committee.*
W. D. COCHRAN,

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received of Town Treasurer,	$35 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rev. J. W. Adams for oration and carfare,	$10 50
Band, 8 pieces,	17 00
J. L. Bradford, carfare,	2 00
J. G. Bradford for groceries,	3 15
Horace Berry, for flags,	1 00

James Cochran, for milk,	16
W. C. Harris, for butter and flags,	99
Cash on hand,	20
	$35 00

Respcctfully submitted,

W. C. HARRIS, *for Committee.*

Ministerial Fund.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1899.

DR.

To Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	$1500 00
Interest collected to July 1, 1898,	53 21
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489 63
Interest collected to July 1, 1898.	16 11
	$2,058 95

CR.

By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	$1,500 00
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489 63
Dividend paid to Presbyterian Religious society	69 32
	$2,058 95

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent.*

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st,2d, &c.	Color.							
June 1..	.....	F	Living	4th.	W	Fred S. Lowe.....	Grace I. Davis...	W	Windham..	Milk Agent.....	Derry, N. H.....	Windham.....
June 17.	Alderan	"	"	4th.	"	Peter Hurd.....	Exzlier Gagur...	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada .....
June...	.....	"	"	5th.	"	James P. Harper...	Belle Hodgkins..	"	"	Clergyman.....	Brattleboro, Vt..	Brattleboro, Vt..
July 15.	Henry Earle.....	M	.....	2nd.	"	Henry Y. Gilson...	Hatttie Kimball..	"	"	Cabinet Maker...	Somerville, Mass	Charlestown, Mas
Aug. 9.	.....	"	Living	6th.	"	Willis A. Rowe....	Bertha L. Bram..	"	"	Farmer	Windham.....	Wilmot, N. H....
Oct. 30.	Merton	"	"	2nd.	"	Charles M. Webber	Ivonette R. Esty.	"	"	Farmer	Chelmsford, Mass	Windham.....
Nov. 7.	Mary Josephine..	F	"	2nd.	"	Michael M. Twomey	Mary F. Mahoney	"	"	Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	Ireland .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Windham, for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 6..	Windham..	Walter R. Rothera...	Lawrence, Ms	22	W	Merchant.. ...	England.....	Abram Rothera....	.....	.....	1st.	James P. Harper, Clergyman, Windham, N. H.
								Sarah Ann Berwick	.....	.....		
		Georgie P. Simpson..	Windham....	21	W	At Home.....	Windham.....	Albert E. Simpson.	Windham....	Farmer	1st.	
								Margaret Bordine..	N. B., N. J...	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk*,

Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham, for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 16	Emily A. Marshall	74	11	8	Canada		F	W	W				—— Haselton	
Mar. 13.	Mary E. Blinn						"	"						
Mar. 18.	Sarah A. Hunnewell.	62	5		Truro, Mass		"	"	M	Housewife			Francis J. Oliver	Carrie M. ——
Mar. 31.	Elizabeth Maynihan.	50			Ireland		"	"	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	—— Shackleton	
July 30.	Edwin O. Dinsmoor.	63	10	7	Windham	M		"	S	Farmer	Windham	Windham	Theodore Dinsmoor	Eliza Morrison
Sept. 25	Emily Howe.						F	"	M	Housewife				
Dec. 1.	—— Hurd	5			Windham		"	"	S		Canada	Canada	Peter Hurd	Exzilier Gagur

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

Sarah M. Brown, died December 10, aged 82 years and 10 months.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

WARRANT FOR SHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The legal voters in the School District, of the Town of Windham, in said State, are hereby requested to meet in the lower Town Hall, on Friday, the 17th day of March, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one person to serve as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for repairs of district property for the ensuing year.
8. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
9. To act upon the report of the School Board.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1899.

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
JAMES D. HEALD,
WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
School Board of Windham, N. H,

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
JAMES D. HEALD,
WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
School Board of Windham, N. H.

School Report.

Thirteenth annual report of School Board.

Owing to consolidation of schools, four houses only have been used for Town schools.

The pupils of Distrist No. 6 were carried by D. J. Warren to District No. 2 for both spring and fall terms. Those of District No. 7 were carried by Mrs. Emma Armstrong to District No. 1 both spring and fall. Those of District No. 4 were carried by A. F. Campbell to District No. 3 for spring term, and the only pupil in No. 4 in the fall was carried to Londonderry by Miss Roby.

Fund schools have been held in each District in which there is a fund. The thanks of District No. 6 are due Miss Henderson who taught the Fund term in that district for very low wages rather than shorten the term.

EDWARD A. HASKELL,
JAMES D. HEALD,
WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
School Board of Windham, N. H.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

No. 1. Miss Nettie Laycock, Summer 1 week.
" " Miss Ada G. Goldthwait, Summer.
" " Miss Nellie C. Derby, Fall Term.
" 2. Miss Ada F. Holmes, Summer Term.
" " Miss Maud E. Washburn, Fall Term.
" 3. Miss Alice E. Webster, Summer Term.
" " Miss Carrie B. Hazelton, Fall Term.
" 5. Miss Anna L. Powell, for the year.
Fund School, No. 2. Maud E. Washburn, Winter.
" " " 4. Miss Anna L. Rowell, "
" " " 6. H. Amelia Henderson, "

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1. Edith Sanborn, Nellie Dunn, Alice Dunn, Edward Dunn, Maurice Armstrong.

No. 2. Olive Oberg.

No. 3. Melvina E. Bean, Julia F. Bean, Mabel H. Taylor, Clifton H. Eaton, Homer Bean.

No. 5. Amy Fish, Clara Hills, Louis Hills, Clifford Russell.

No. 6. Della A. Rowe, Morris E. Rowe, Emma J. Woodman.

No. 4. Fund term. Louise Campbell.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SPRING TERM.						FALL TERM.						FUND TERM.		
No. of School,	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	2	4	6
No. of Weeks School,	13	13	13	*	13	†	17	17	18	‡	17	†	5	4	4
Whole No. of pupils,	35	21	23		14		28	19	16		14		11	5	8
Average No. belonging,	32	16	21		13		26	16	14		14		7	5	8
Average daily attendance,	29	15	20		12		24	13	13		3		0	4	7
No. not absent,	2	1	4		4									2	4
No. of visits by Board,	6	8	6		11		8	9	7		5		2	2	4
No. of visits by others,	39	30	29		28		20	20	18		24		2	6	1
Wages of teacher per month,	$30	$30	$30		$26		$30	$28	$31		$28		$28	$26	$26.59
No. of pupils in Reading,	35	21	24		14		26	*	16		14		*	*	8
Spelling,	35	21	24		10		26		16		14				8
Penmanship,	35	21	24		14		26		16		14				8
Arithmetic,	35	21	24		14		26		16		11				8
Geography,	29	20	19		11		21		14		10				6
Grammar,	35	15	19		10		7		12		10				6
History,			19		2		4		14						6
Physiology,	6	8	6												4
Composition,	17		19						7						7
Other Studies,									16						

* Sent to No. 3. † Sent to No. 2. ‡ Sent to Londonderry. * No. Record.

Orders.

The following orders have been given by the School Board:

NO.		
1.	Horace Johnson, conveying C. Johnson, 5 weeks 1896, 11 weeks 1897,	$11 20
2.	Horace Berry, wood and labor No. 3 house	4 10
3.	Edwin N. Stickney, supplies,	1 27
4.	Nettie Laycock, teaching 1 week,	7 50
5.	Ida G. Goldthwaite, teaching, on account 6 weeks at $7.50,	45 00
6.	Geo. F. King & Co, supplies, pens,	3 50
7.	American Book Co., supplies, books,	1 60
8.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, ink,	85
9.	Werner School Book Co., supplies, books,	6 14
10.	Perry Mason & Co., supplies, books,	3 05
11.	Ida G. Goldthwaite, teaching, in full, 6 weeks at $7.50	45 00
12.	Ada F. Holmes, teaching, in full, 13 weeks at $7.50,	97 50
13.	Alice E. Webster, teaching in full, 13 weeks at $7.50,	97 50
14.	Anna L. Rowell, teaching, in full, 13 weeks at $6.50,	84 50
15.	Ada F. Holmes, janitor No. 2, 2 weeks,	50
16.	Willie Parker. janitor No. 3, 12 weeks,	3 00
17.	Mrs. Emma Armstrong, transportation No. 7 pupils. 13 weeks,	32 50
18.	Clarence S. Bailey, janitor at No. 2, 47 days	2 35
19.	Clifford W. Russell, " " 5. 36 "	1 80

20.	D. J. Warren, transportation No. 6 pupils 13 weeks,	45 50
21.	Mrs. Lamson, cleaning No. 1 house,	1 95
22.	E. L. Senter, labor and lumber on Nos. 1 and 2 houses,	10 15
23.	Maud E. Washburn, teaching on acct. No. 2,	10 00
24.	Nellie C. Derby, " " No. 1,	15 00
25.	A. F. Campbell, tranportation No. 4, pupils 12 weeks,	48 00
26.	Nellie C. Derby, teaching on acct. No. 1,	37 50
27.	Anna L. Rowell, " " No. 5,	20 00
28.	W. C. Harris, repairs and labor on Nos. 1 and 2 houses,	18 28
28a.	Nellie C. Derby, teaching on acct.	37 50
29.	L. L. Fish, wood No. 5,	8 00
30.	E. A. Haskell, express, glass, etc..	5 40
31.	Maud E. Washburn, teaching, on acct. No. 2	25 00
32.	Carrie B. Hazleton, " " No. 3	93 00
33.	Mrs. Emma Armstrong, transportation No. 7 pupils 8 3-5 weeks,	21 50
34.	S. L. Butterfield, cleaning No. 3 house,	2 00
35.	Rand McNally & Co., supplies, books,	8 64
36.	Wm. Ware & Co., " "	6 80
37.	Leach Shewell & Co., " "	11 25
38.	Maud E. Washburn, teaching on acct.	15 00
39.	Nellie C. Derby, teaching, bal. on acct.	37 50
40.	Maud E. Washburn, " " "	69 00
41.	Anna L. Rowell, " " "	99 00
42.	American Book Co., supplies, books,	40 51
43.	Clifford W. Russell, janitor No. 5 47 days,	2 35
44.	Vincent Young, janitor No. 5 5 weeks, $1.25, sawing wood 50c,	1 75
45.	W. L. Emerson, wood No. 2,	7 55

46.	D. J. Warren, transportation No. 6 pupils 16 3-5 weeks,	58 10
47.	W. C. Harris, paid tuition L. Campbell, Londonderry, 14 weeks,	4 20
48.	Anna L. Rowell, teaching No. 4 Fund, 4 weeks,	26 00
49.	Samuel Sheldon, janitor No. 4 Fund, 4 weeks,	2 00
50.	Samuel Sheldon, repairs on No. 4 house,	1 50
51.	W. L. Emerson, wood No. 2 fund,	4 00
52.	Maud E. Washburn, teaching No. 2 Fund 5 weeks,	35 00
53.	Clarence S. Bailey, janitor, No, 2 11 4-5 weeks,	2 95
54.	Clarence S. Bailey, janitor No. 2 Fund, 5 weeks,	1 25
55.	Lincoln E. Stott, janitor No. 3, 7 weeks,	1 75
56.	Eddie H. Anderson, " No. 6 Fund, 4 weeks,	1 00
57.	Clifton H. Eaton, janitor No. 3, 5 weeks,	1 25
58.	H. Amelia Henderson, teaching No. 4 Fund, 4 weeks,	26 59
59.	Town of Derry, tuition Carrie Johnson, 28 weeks,	7 00
60.	Geo. G. Dinsmore, janitor No. 1, 10 1-5 weeks,	2 55
61.	Jas. D. Heald, wood, repairs and labor,	4 65
62.	W. D. Cochran, prepared wood,	4 70
63.	J. W. Hanson, setting glass and repairs No. 1,	85
64.	Horace Berry, prepared wood, repairs, labor and glass,	9 50
65.	A. F. Campbell, prepared wood,	3 50
66.	Nellie A. Robie, transportation L. Campbell, 14 weeks,	42 00

67. L. A. Morrison, labor, No. 1 wall,	1 10
68. Carrie B. Hazelton, teaching No. 3 6 w'ks,	46 50
31. Feb. 10, 1898, W. L. Emerson, wood prepared,	6 38
Furnish town wood for No. 6 Fund school	2 00
	$1,443 31

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Teachers,	$888 00
Supplies,	83 61
Repairs,	33 03
Conveying pupils,	247 60
Wood and incidental expenses,	83 03
No. 2 Fund School,	40 25
4 "	33 00
6 "	29 59
Outstanding order,	11 10
	$1,443 31

EDW'D A. HASKELL, for School Board.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. REYNOLDS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

DR.

To cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	$107 94
money required by law,	755 00
voted at School meeting,	300 00
for School supplies,	85 00
for School Repairs,	50 00
Literary Fund, 1898,	63 60
Dog License, 1897,	121 15
for School Books,	1 25
for Wood No. 6 Fund School,	2 00
received from H. S. Reynolds, agent No. 4 School fund,	35 24
received from W. L. Emerson, agent No. 2 School fund,	47 05
received from W. C. Harris, agent No. 6 School fund,	29 59
	$1,597 82

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By paid, No. 31 order, 1897,	$6 38
Town School orders, 1898,	1322 89
Fund " "	100 84
cash due No. 4 Fund school Feb. 15, 1899	2 24
2 " " " "	6 80
Town Schools, " "	145 47

By Town wood No. 6 Fund school,	2 00
outstanding order,	11 20
	$1,597 82

H. S. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

Windham, N. H., Feb. 25th, 1899.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. SIMPSON,
JOHN E. COCHRAN, } Auditors.

NO. 2. FUND SCHOOL, 1898-9.

To balance from last year,	$6 41
cash of W. L. Emerson, interest on fund,	40 64
	$47 05
Paid Maud E. Washburn, teaching 5 weeks.	$35 00
" " janitor "	1 25
W. L. Emerson, for wood,	4 00
By cash unexpended,	6 80
	$47 05

NO. 4, FUND SCHOOL, 1898-9.

To balance from last year,	$4 00
interest from Salem fund,	6 25
Savings Bank,	6 24
on town note,	18 75
	$35 24

Paid Anna L. Rowell, teaching 4 weeks,	$26 00
Samuel Sheldon, janitor,	2 00
" " repairs,	1 50
A. F. Campbell, 1-2 cord oak wood,	1 75
" " 1-2 " pine "	1 25
" " sawing wood,	50
Balance in agent's hands,	2 24
	$35 24

NO. 6, FUND SCHOOL, 1898-9.

To balance from last year,	$4 57
March 19, to cash from W. C. Harris, agent,	6 25
Feb. 1, 1898, " " " "	18 77
	$29 59
Paid Edw. A. Anderson, janitor 4 weeks,	$1 00
H. Amelia Henderson, teaching 4 weeks,	26 59
Town District for wood,	2 00
	$29 59

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of Nesmith Library

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

It is with unusual pleasure that the Trustees present their report this year, largely because they are able to announce the fact that the Library is at last safely housed in a beautiful home, specially built and dedicated for the purpose. The name of the founder of this library, COL. THOS. NESMITH, will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the citizens of Windham. But hereafter by the law of association another name must be coupled with that of the distinguished founder, and that is the name of GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, ESQ., as it is to his wise thoughtfulness and beneficent spirit that we are indebted for a Public Library Building, which was dedicated with appropriate services on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899.

The Hon. A. E. Pillsbury of Boston, Mass., was the orator of the occasion, and spoke in fitting terms on the value of public libraries when properly utilized.

A sentence or two from his oration we gladly incorporate in this report. Speaking of the generosity of Mr. Armstrong in causing this new building to be erected at his own expense, he said: "This gift of our friend has laid you under a weightier obligation to yourselves than to him—the obligation to make such use of it that it will be what he meant it to be—a help to your own work, not a substitute for it. This building and this library are here

to be used. Without reading, all these books are no better than so much blank paper. The value of a library is not measured by what is put into it, but by what is taken out of it. There are great possibilities even in a library of 3000 volumes. There is a liberal education in it for every one who can read.

"It brings to the service of every inhabitant of the town the best thought which the best minds have contributed to all forms of literature."

Surely "a word to the wise is sufficient." The opportunity is ours, let us improve it. We once more thank Mr. Armstrong for his generous gift. We also extend our thanks to those who have kindly donated communications and books during the year. The list appears in the librarian's report. We herewith submit our financial report, also the report of the Librarian, from which it will be seen that 52 new books have been added to the library during the year. We are sorry to note that the total number of books taken out during the year is 133 less than the total number of the preceeding year. We trust this does not indicate any waning of interest. However that may be it is hoped that now with increased facilities in the erection of a new library building, whose interior arrangement commands the admiration of all, a new and lively interest will be taken in the library by all our citizens. Then the library will be, what it was intended to be, a positive blessing to every family in town.

The Trustees cheerfully recognize the continued faithfulness with which Mrs. Charles L. Woodman has served as Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WATSON, for the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

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To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	$3 85
Interest on library fund,	60 00
Fines for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	96
	$64 81

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By cash paid for books,	$60 00
supplies,	4 37
on hand,	44
	$64 81

LIBRARIANS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Number of books in Library at beginning of year	3102
" " " present year,	3154
Largest number taken out in one month,	185
Smallest " " " "	71
Largest " " " one day,	63
Smallest " " " "	9
Total " " " year,	1645

Expenses $2.36. Fines 96 cents. Balance from last year $3.85. Stolen by Haig's painter, $2. Balance on hand 43 cents.

We are pleased to acknowledge the following communcations received during the year;

Smithsonian Report from the National Museum.

Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum, Vol. 19.

Thoughts for the People, presented by Reuben Greene, M. D.

Sketch of the Life and Public Services of William A. Richardson, presented by Frank Warren Hackett.

Personal Reminiscences of Samuel Harris, presented by the author.

NEW BOOKS.

Afterwards,	*Ian Maclaren,*	28-21
As in a Mirror,	*Pansy*	3-19
Awakening of a Nation, The,	*Charles F. Lummis,*	141-6
Associate Hermits, The	*Frank R. Stockton,*	11-23
Birds through an Opera Glass,	*Florence Merriam,*	90-9
Birds that Hunt and are Hunted,	*Neltje Blanchaw,*	90-10
Conciliation of America, The	*Hammond Lamont,*	141-2
Capture of The Laughing Mary,	*James Otis,*	46-28
Corner of Spain, A	*Miriam Coles Harris,*	141-1
Cuban and Porto Rican Campaigns, The	*Richard Harding Davis,*	48-22
Copper Princess, The	*Kirk Munroe,*	3-15
Doreen,	*Edna Lyall,*	10-21
Elsie On The Hudson,	*Martha Finley,*	10-22
From School to Battlefield,	*Capt. Charles King,*	46-29
Gondola Days,	*F. Hopkinson Smith,*	46-30
Hawaii and a Revolution,	*Mary H. Krout,*	141-3
His Young Wife,	*Julie P. Smith,*	3-20
Hero of Erie, The	*James Barnes,*	47-25
Harper's Round Table,		
History of Pembroke, N. H.	*N. F. Carter,*	141-5
Instinct Of Stepfather-hood, The	*Lilian Bell,*	28-20
Katrina,	*Ellen Douglas Deland,*	10-23
Lorna Doone,	*R. D. Blackmore,*	10-24
Lost In Nicaragua,	*Hezekiah Butterworth,*	141-4
Lovable Crank, A	*Barbara Yechton,*	3-17
Lover Of Truth, A	*Eliza Orne White,*	3-18
Life for a Life,	*Miss Mulock,*	11-22
Magazine, Century, 2 vols.,		27-5-6
Magazine, Harper's, 2 vols.,		26-14-15
Mind Of The Master, The	*Ian Maclaren,*	28-18
Mr. Dooley In Peace and In War,		47-24
Moonshiner's Son, A	*Will Allen Dromgoole,*	46-27
Maids, Wives, and Bachelors,	*Amelia E. Barr,*	11-21
Our Navy In The War with Spain,	*John R. Spears,*	48-20
Overruled,	*Pansy,*	3-11
Old Landmarks Of Middlesex,	*Samuel Adams Drake,*	141-7
Orcutt Girls, The	*Charlotte M. Vaile,*	3-14
Paul Ralston.	*Mary Jane Holmes,*	3-12
Personal Reminiscences of Samuel Harris,		141-10
Quo Vadis,	*Hemyk Sienkiewiez,*	28-19
Red Rock,	*Thomas Nelson Page,*	3-13
Resolute Mr. Pansy, The	*J. T. Trowbridge,*	47-28
Red Patriot, The	*William O. Stoddard,*	47-27
Story Of a Yankee Boy, The	*Herbert Elliot,*	47-26
St. Nicholas, 2 vols.,	*Mary Mapes Dodge,*	56-14-15
Trif and Trixy,	*John Habberton,*	3-16
Tales Of Trail and Town,	*Bret Harte,*	45-19
Trees Of The Northern U. S.	*Austin P. Apgar,*	90-8
Under The Rattlesnake Flag,	*F. H. Costello,*	48-23
War With Spain,	*Charles Morris,*	48-21
Washington's Young Aids,	*Everett Tomlinson,*	48-19
Yankee Boy's Success, A	*H. S. Morrison,*	46-26